

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

April 5, 2011 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Administrative Items

Roll: Don and Georjean Jensen, John and Harriet Taylor, Steve and Liz Stonehouse, Rick Blacklock, Don Scovel, Doc Stokos, Uwe Werner, Mark Kukuchek, Sheri Todus, Muriel Watson, and Excused: Andrew Valencia, Alan Sachrison

Item #1: Minutes. Correction Maryanne Vasncio, approved as corrected.

Item #2: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Planning Group on any subject within Planning Group's purview but not on the agenda. Presentations are limited to three minutes and no action can be taken.

A citizen, Lenka Holman, came to discuss the lack of vision from the new trail fence by Quarry Road. The fence blocks the view at the corner of the private drive by the Stock Farm. It was erected last month as part of the new loop trail. She was given Michael de la Rosa's email.

Item #3: Report from Michael De La Rosa from Supervisor Cox's office. Tabled.

Action Items:

Item# 4.a. Summit Park Betterments-San Miguel Night Lighting and potential day use fees. Action item. After discussion, this conclusion was reached: That the park night-lights should be facing down, not out; that more information should be garnered before a discussion about fees for the children's water park; and that it is permissible to charge fees for the covered picnic tables and the pavilion.

Mark made this motion: Sweetwater Community Planning Group has decided to send a letter to the Park Department requesting the removal of the night-safety lights at Summit Park. Muriel seconded.
12 ayes, 1 no. Rick Blacklock.

Liz made this motion: That Planning Group requests more information concerning a pending fee schedule for day use park and/or water feature. Muriel seconded. Unanimous.

Item #4 b: Disposal of fourteen dead trees at the corner of Sweetwater Road and Central Avenue: Doc made this motion: To request the removal of the dead trees and replant with live ones. Second Liz. Unanimous.

Item #5: Old Business: Jonel Way runoff. Uwe called, more houses are being built so there is more runoff. During the rains, there was a raging river through his property. The solution seemed to be that the Water Quality control should be contacted about storm water through the DPW.

Item #6:

Announcements: Bonita Animal Hospital was happy to get the guidelines and is looking into following them. The company is checking into the signage which we informed them was not permitted.

About the Willow Street Bridge: Bob Patrano and Michael Long from Planning and Land Use had said that they had not yet received the the plans. The issue at the Civic Association seemed to be the elevation of the new Bridge, the raising of Sweetwater Road and Willow Street. Michael said that when the County got the plans he would forward them to us.

Used dry cell batteries can be dropped off at the library, but you have to put tabs on the + end to protect from shorting out.

Uwe asked Michael De La Rosa about the trail in front of his property. Michael did not know the status, but would review it.

Meeting adjourned 7:58 PM

Next meeting: May 3, 2011 7PM, Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary.

